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Dear Sir or Madam,

The FCC's website states that "The Federal Communications Commission regulates interstate and international communications by radio, television, wire, satellite, and cable in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. An independent U.S. government agency overseen by Congress, the Commission is the federal agency responsible for implementing and enforcing America's communications law and regulations."

I note that the commission is a part of the government, and the government is an elected entity. There is no official vehicle for corporations to directly pay for members of congress, elected entities need to be elected by votes from "We The People". As such, it is not acceptable for the FCC to disregard comments from regular citizens during rulemaking. It is also not sufficient for the FCC to accept and implement rules on behalf of people it is supposed to be regulating. In any civilised nation, this interference of money in elections and elected bodies is called "corruption".

I have worked building internet based products and technologies for the last 20 years, and I fully understand the nature of the internet both socially, and from a technical standpoint. Moving away from net neutrality is clearly and obviously destructive to freedom and innovation in the US, and the innovation that we've seen on the internet to date. The internet has many challenges, but this is not one of them. Net neutrality needs to be preserved; it's one of the few remaining areas where the US has a clearly established key freedom above over some other nations.

I trust you will consider this voter's position on this issue along with the overwhelming majority of other legitimate public comments the FCC has received on this issue. If you feel the need to contact me to verify my eligibility as a voter, legitimacy of residency or my genuine opposition to the repeal of net neutrality, please feel free.

Thanks for your time,

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